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Michigan Central Railroad.
 SAGINAW DIVISION.

Time Table—Jan 1, 1882.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Bay City Ex.
Chicago, leave.	9:10 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Jackson.	7:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
Rives Junction.	7:35 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Wells.	7:55 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Holt.	8:07 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
Lansing.	8:20 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
North Lansing.	8:25 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Bath.	8:40 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
Lansburgh.	8:55 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Bennington.	9:10 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
D. & M. Crossing.	9:25 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
Owosso.	9:28 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Oakley's.	9:32 a.m.	7:18 p.m.
Chesaning.	10:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
St. Charles.	10:15 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Paines.	10:40 a.m.	8:10 p.m.
Saginaw City.	10:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
North Saginaw.	11:05 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
F. & P. M. Crossing.	11:10 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
Waukegan.	11:20 a.m.	8:50 p.m.
West Bay City.	11:45 a.m.	9:12 p.m.
Bay City, Arrive.	11:55 a.m.	9:20 p.m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Jackson	Express.	Mail.
Bay City, Leave.	7:00 a.m.	5:25 p.m.	
West Bay City.	7:08 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	
Waukegan.	7:35 a.m.	6:05 p.m.	
D. & M. Crossing.	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	
North Saginaw.	7:48 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	
Saginaw City.	7:58 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Paines.	8:10 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	
St. Charles.	8:30 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	
Chesaning.	8:45 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	
Oakley's.	8:55 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	
Owosso.	9:20 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	
D. & M. Crossing.	9:25 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	
Bennington.	9:35 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	
Bath.	9:50 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	
Lansburgh.	10:05 a.m.	9:05 p.m.	
Holt.	10:20 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	
Lansing.	10:38 a.m.	9:38 p.m.	
Mason.	10:50 a.m.	9:50 p.m.	
Rives Junction.	11:20 a.m.	10:20 p.m.	
Jackson.	11:45 a.m.	10:45 p.m.	
Chicago, Arrive.	7:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	

All trains on Saginaw Division daily
 except Sundays. Connecting trains
 leave Chicago 9 a.m. daily except Sun-
 days, and 9 p.m. daily except Saturdays.
 Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD.

Stations.	Mail.	Freight.
West Bay City, Lv.	8:20 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Bay City.	8:27 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Kawakaw.	9:23 a.m.	10:05 a.m.
Pineconing.	9:55 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
Standish.	10:35 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Wells.	11:15 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
West Branch.	11:50 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
St. Helen's.	12:20 p.m.	4:35 p.m.
Rosecommon.	1:15 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
GRAYLING.	2:40 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Otsego Lake.	2:40 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Gaylord.	4:35 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Cheboygan.		
Mackinaw C'y, Ar.	5:45 p.m.	

SOUTHWARD.

Stations.	Mail.	Freight.
Mackinaw C'y, Lv.	7:20 a.m.	
Cheboygan.	8:35 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Gaylord.	10:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
Otsego Lake.	11:10 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
GRAYLING.	12:00 p.m.	7:42 a.m.
Rosecommon.	1:30 p.m.	9:40 a.m.
St. Helen's.	2:07 p.m.	10:15 a.m.
Wells.	2:45 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Standish.	3:25 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Pineconing.	3:58 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
Kawakaw.	4:40 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
West Bay City.	5:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Bay City, Arrive.	5:35 p.m.	

All trains daily except Sundays.
 E. C. BROWN, Asst. General Supt.
 JACKSON.

FRANK I. WHITNEY, Asst. Gen'l
 Pass. and Ticket Agt. Chicago.
 H. B. LEDYARD, Gen. Mgr. Detroit.
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W. A. VAUGHAN, Supt. Mackinaw
 Div., Bay City.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1882.

NO. 47.

FABER FANCIES.

The old water tank has disappeared
 from the face of the earth.

A heavy thunder-shower last Friday
 night came as a presage of spring.

Farmers report wheat, rye and clover
 as emerging from the snow in fine
 condition.

More than double the acreage will
 be put into crops in Crawford county
 this year than last.

To business men: If you want to
 be the architect of your own misfor-
 tune, do not advertise.

Selling, Hanson & Co.'s camps are
 yet putting in the logs at full speed,
 and will probably finish their cut.

Pine and farming lands bought and
 sold on commission by A. H. Swarth-
 out. feb16w4

Do not forget the examination of
 teachers for Crawford county is fixed
 for Friday, March 31.

Ward's camp was broken up on Mon-
 day, and the day was celebrated here
 by some of the men in a disgraceful
 drunk.

W. A. Masters has been appointed a
 member of the National Real Estate
 and Detective Association of Cin-
 cinnati, Ohio.

Do not neglect the debate at the op-
 era house to-morrow evening, for it
 will there be decided whether the Chi-
 nese must go or not.

Mr. Charles Harder returned from
 Shiawassee county last Saturday. He
 reports a pleasant time "outside" but
 has returned to stay.

The man Sorell, who was arrested
 last week for bigamy, skipped before a
 second service was had upon him. His
 wife (No. 2) preceded him.

Mr. Robert Wilcox, of this city,
 started Monday for Oxford, Oakland
 county, on an eight or ten days visit
 to relatives and friends.

\$20,000 given to subscribers to the
 Detroit Commercial Advertiser April
 5th. Purchase a ticket of Chas. M.
 Fay and try your luck.

W. A. Masters was subpoenaed on
 Tuesday to attend the circuit court at
 Rosecommon in behalf of the people in
 the Forbes murder case.

Dr. Palmer went south on the train
 yesterday looking unusually pleasant.
 It is expected that his wife will accom-
 pany him on his return.

The Michigan Central pay car passed
 over the line here on Monday distribu-
 ting the greenback doctrines which are
 appreciated by their employees.

Our thanks are due Hon. W. J. Bax-
 ter for a copy of "Michigan and its
 Resources," the work issued by the
 Commissioner of Immigration.

Vaughan's upper camp have discon-
 tinued work, leaving nearly half a mil-
 lion on the skids. He is putting in
 over a million, dry haul, near the
 main stream.

Mr. Hartwick's preparations for the
 building of his hotel are being pushed
 rapidly forward and soon the chips will
 begin to fly. "Tis a consummation
 devoutly to be wished."

The ladies of the M. E. church will
 hold a pound social at the hall on
 Wednesday next. An admission
 fee of ten cents will be charged to de-
 fray expenses. All are invited. The
 "pounds" go to the pastor.

The first days of March were bright
 and pleasant, but have been succeeded
 by constant storms of snow, rain and
 sleet till it has proven its right to be
 called the worst month in the year,
 containing six weeks of winter.

Mr. A. C. Lee is meeting with good
 success in taking orders for fruit trees
 in this county, proving that our people
 are fully alive to their own interests.
 It will be but a short time before the
 importation of fruit to this county will
 be needless.

We have received the Michigan Crop
 Report of March 1, prepared and pub-
 lished by the Secretary of State, which
 shows the condition of wheat, cattle
 and sheep, and the prospect for apples
 and peaches, better than one year ago,
 the average for the entire State being
 33 per cent better.

Property at Grayling has been great-
 ly enhanced in value since the M. C.
 R. R. has located a division at that
 place. They are laying seven new side
 tracks, and in a short time will erect a
 new depot. Grayling is now a
 village of about 400 inhabitants, and
 has been incorporated for more than a
 year and they have law and order.

The above, from the Fife Lake Eye
 is mostly correct. The village is not
 incorporated, and we claim over 600
 inhabitants. Farther than that the
 Eye sees correctly.

A good violin for sale. For price,
 etc., inquire at this office.

The stock of logs to be cut here this
 season excel in quality any ever put in
 at this place, and the quantity will be
 fully doubled.

Look out for a change of time of
 railroad trains next Monday. We are
 not certain but there will be another
 passenger train each way.

The improvements in the mill of Sal-
 ting, Hanson & Co. are nearly com-
 pleted, and we can soon boast of one of
 the best equipped single mills in the
 State.

Another gang of Michigan Central
 carpenters reached here Tuesday even-
 ing to assist in completing the round-
 house and to build a new passenger
 depot.

Foreman P. Sullivan with a gang of
 thirteen men arrived here on Tuesday
 to connect the track with the turn-
 table and lay the several tracks from the
 table to the stalls of the round-house.

George H. Smith has donated the
 Methodist society of Grayling a lot on
 which to build a church. The work
 on the building will be commenced early
 in the summer. Utasgo County
 Herald.

The maple sugar festival at the op-
 era house last week was well attended
 and proved a very pleasant affair. The
 receipts were over forty dollars, which
 made a perceptible increase of the
 church funds.

We welcome to our exchange list the
 Detroit Evening News, the most lively
 and newsy paper in Michigan, and one
 that is doing herculean labor in the
 cause of morality and law in the "City
 of the Straits." The paper reaching
 us at noon gives us fresh news daily.

Rev. Mr. Putnam went to Saginaw
 yesterday on business, and will go
 from there to his home in Mason for a
 few days stay, so he will be absent
 next Sunday, but will return in time
 for the meeting of the Board of Coun-
 ty School Examiners on Friday, March
 31st.

Mr. A. S. Teed, of Jonesville, arrived
 in our city on Tuesday, having driven
 a team through for O. Palmer, for the
 sake of seeing the country. We im-
 agine he does not think March the
 most pleasant time of year for such
 business. Mr. Teed is a first-class
 painter and may decide to remain with
 us for a while.

The American Express Co. has added
 a new feature to its business in the
 shape of a money-order department,
 by means of which sums of money not
 exceeding five dollars can be sent for
 five cents, and above \$5 and not over
 \$10 for eight cents. This will be a
 great convenience to the public, as it
 is cheap and perfectly safe. Dr. Traver,
 the agent of the company at this
 place, is prepared to issue them.

DIED.

In Maple Forest, Wednesday, March
 15th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
 Owens, aged 11 days.

CARD OF THANKS.

In behalf of the patrons of School
 District No. 1, Grayling, we, the School
 Board, tender our thanks to Miss M.
 E. Scott for the able manner in which
 she conducted the school for the past
 two terms.

A. J. ROSK, Director.
 N. E. BRITT, Moderator.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following, taken from the teach-
 er's daily report, for School District
 No. 1 of Grayling, shows an increase
 of attendance over previous terms:

For the term commencing November
 28th, 1881, and ending March 8th,
 1882, the whole number of pupils in
 attendance was 47. Highest number
 of days by any pupil, 60; lowest, 41;
 average daily attendance, 42.3-4.

A. J. ROSK, Director.

PERE CHENEY.

Correspondence of the Avalanche.

Frank Fair had his foot badly crush-
 ed last week while handling ear stils.

Truman Heath is building a resi-
 dence on sec. 28, Grayling. He acts
 as though he had come to stay.

Perry Richardson contemplates plant-
 ing twenty acres of potatoes this
 coming season.

A. M. Odell has the "boss" piece
 of wheat. In quality it is all that can
 be desired.

Mrs. Ostrander, about five miles
 southeast of Grayling, on the town
 line, has a good carpet loom in opera-
 tion, and is prepared to do first-class
 work on short notice.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican electors of the town-
 ship of Grayling are requested to meet
 at the Opera House on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1,
 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of
 nominating officers to be supported at
 the township election to be held Mon-
 day, April 3d. Also to elect a town-
 ship committee for the ensuing year.

R. HANSON,
 Chairman Township Com.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale, ac-
 cording to a vote of School District
 No. 1 of Grayling, at a special meeting
 held Sept. 27th, 1881, the school house
 and lot in Grayling, belonging to said
 district. Price, terms of sale, etc.,
 may be had from

A. J. ROSK,
 Director,
 N. E. BRITT,
 Moderator,
 J. K. BATES,
 Assessor.

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FREDERICKVILLE.

Correspondence of the Avalanche.

Old winter has made up his mind to
 sojourn with us yet awhile, and while
 like some other guests is occasionally
 welcome—there is such a thing as over-
 doing it, and we may be tempted yet
 to show the old fellow the door and
 intimate that his room is better than
 his company. However, we hope soon
 to see him March away.

We have a valuable accession to our
 numbers in the person of a new-comer.
 Mr. Davenport, of Shiawassee county,
 who comes fully prepared to go to
 farming, having a team of horses, two
 cows, hogs, poultry, etc. He has
 bought the house of Mr. J. Buck. We
 understand that Mr. Buck intends to
 build again.

C. W. Wight and J. F. Hum have
 been getting a small upright saw which
 they intend to attach to Mr. Wight's
 shingle mill, in connection with the
 turning lathe that Dr. Derby announ-
 ces as in readiness as soon as the mill
 is ready for it.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Flagg, is about
 to build a new shop.

L. W. Wight has gone east—may go
 as far as Boston, Mass., ere he returns.
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NOTICE.

To School Teachers and Chairmen of
 Township Boards of School Inspectors:

The regular meeting of the County
 Board of School Examiners for Craw-
 ford county will meet, as provided by
 law, on the last Friday (31st) of March,
 1882, in the school house in Grayling,
 at 10 o'clock a. m., prompt, for the
 purpose of examining all applicants
 for teachers' certificates in this county.

Those holding Special Certificates
 from the Secretary of the Board, de-
 signing to teach this spring, will have
 to appear for examination before the
 Board.

Districts intending to engage teach-
 ers will do well to act promptly, so
 that the teachers can meet the Board
 for examination.

In view of the higher and more thor-
 ough qualifications demanded by law
 of teachers now, districts will find it
 necessary to pay reasonable wages in
 order to secure them.

The Secretary holds the names of
 three teachers, residents outside the
 county, who wish schools.

WM. PUTNAM,
 Sec'y Board of School Examiners.
 GRAYLING, March 8, 1882.

FRUIT CULTURE.

Editor Avalanche:

In this section of country there ap-
 pears to be some people who are afraid
 to plant out fruit. This is a splendid
 country for small fruit. Every year
 we see all kinds of small fruit growing
 wild, and in abundance. Sometimes
 late frosts in the spring may injure
 some varieties, but never so as to make
 a total failure. Fruit may be kept
 back in the spring if a little care is
 taken at the right time, and it will
 ripen nearly as soon as it would if
 pushed ahead. As a general thing dif-
 ferent kinds of fruit will ripen in its
 season even if kept back in the spring.
 The planter must first look for the
 most hardy varieties, and when plant-
 ing out use proper care to get his fruit
 out in good shape. Some people plant
 fruit in a careless way, and then
 if it does not live and grow as fast as
 it should, they most always blame the
 nurseryman. Sometimes trees or small
 fruit are planted out and left to care
 for themselves, and as the tree is not
 able to overcome the grass and weeds
 that grow around its roots and choke
 it down, it becomes stunted in its
 growth, and a great many times the

fault is laid to the tree. Now, if a man
 plants a field of corn, he knows that if
 he gets a crop he must prepare his
 ground, plant his corn right, and cul-
 tivate it. If he lets it stand after plant-
 ing without cultivating, his crop in
 most cases will not amount to much.
 In planting trees, if the ground is new,
 the hole should be dug deeper than the
 roots of the tree want to go down.—
 Then fill up with dirt (the top soil is
 best in the bottom) until the hole is
 the right depth for the tree. On dry
 soils the tree may be set two or three
 inches deeper than when standing in
 the nursery; but on wet soils it should
 not be set deeper than it stood when
 in the nursery. If the land is very
 wet it should be drained. No manure
 is needed in the hole where a tree is to
 be placed. Mulch with coarse litter
 of some kind the first year. Manure
 is too heating for the top of the ground
 and too drying around the roots of a
 newly-planted tree. Trees planted in
 the fall should have the dirt heaped
 around the body at least a foot high.
 Small fruit should be planted well un-
 der the ground, and for this climate
 varieties that have the most foliage are
 the best to plant, in order to keep the
 late frosts from hurting the blossom or
 fruit. Strawberries should be kept in
 hills, and the runners well trimmed off.
 Keep fruit trees well pruned. Sparring
 the knife spoils the tree. An apple
 tree will bear younger and better fruit
 if properly pruned. For this climate
 a low spreading top is most desirable.
 The sun can get to the fruit, thus hur-
 rying its growth and helping the fruit
 to ripen, making a much nicer-looking
 fruit, and the tree will not be so much
 exposed to high winds. The proper
 time to prune fruit trees is about the
 first of June each year after the year
 they were planted. Small fruit should
 not be allowed to grow to wood. That
 can be pruned any time after the sap
 has stopped running. Grapes should
 be pruned up to one stock the first two
 years after planting, leaving about two
 buds on each branch cut off. This
 main stock may be allowed to grow six
 or eight feet long and fastened to a
 post. After the second year another
 shoot may be allowed to grow out be-
 sides the first, making two stalks,

impossible that you can form a true
idea of the hideous animal of which we
are about to speak unless you keep your
eyes fixed on the lecturer!"

THE AVALANCHE.

G. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor

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EXPERIENCE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

The following is from the book entitled "Michigan and Its Resources."

SUGGESTIONS FOR SETTLERS.

By Geo. E. Steele, Traverse City.

The settler, in securing a location, if he would be pleasantly situated and not meet with disappointment, must not go to haphazard, but he must be governed by certain fixed principles, easily understood, and which, others, sometimes at a loss, have helped by their experience to fix. Some of these worth heeding may be worth mentioning.

WHAT SETTLERS SHOULD EXPECT. If you are determined to be a future citizen of Michigan, govern your own mind in a measure by the practices and conditions of the particular locality.

This does not mean that a man is not to make his impression on a community he is in; but it does mean that if he goes into Northern Michigan from Southern Illinois, or any far distant point, he is not to expect just what he left, either in habits of society, in practice of agriculture, or products. It would be folly for him to find corn growing sixteen feet high, and because he could not take "tubs" looks and a turn about "over the prairie to declare that Michigan is a fraud, or because tobacco and sweet potatoes are the principal products of the new country he had set foot in, to say it was useless for men to try farming there. It is not expected that an Iowa man will bring with him a breaking-plow eighteen feet long and ten yoke of trained oxen to break up a stumpy farm. And yet there are men coming into Michigan who think they can just drive right through a hard maple stump, not even stopping to cut their coat-tails. We have seen men who had lived on prairies take timbered farms, and with ax in hand go out to work in the morning only thinking how they could "spare that tree." "It is so very high to the top of this timber." "What a pity this cannot be saved." "Where we came from they would pick up every chip." There is no doubt that more economy of timber in Michigan would be appreciated by those who come after us, and the wealth of timber here is being more and more valued. But if you stop and show pity you will never have a farm cleared up. The fuller you are of good long days' work, and the less you theorize about what people do somewhere else, the sooner your fields will be yielding their increase.

A DIFFERENCE IN MEN. Men generally seek new homes that they may better their condition, but some are averse to change and are determined to find fault with any country that does not have just what they are accustomed to. It was only yesterday the writer talked with a gentleman from Cass county, in this State, who was looking in Grand Traverse county for a new location. He had been out two days in the roughest part of the country, and concluded to go back home on the next train, declaring he had seen all he wanted, and would not take a hill of beans as a gift. A case right the opposite is in point: Mr. Adams, of Benzie county, went there years ago, selected a high, rough location where a few trees had been chopped, cut a road up among the hills and went to work. The seedling peach-trees by the stump near the old log stump grew rapidly and their fruit was plentiful. He told us a few days ago that his peach trees had borne sixteen years without a failure, and this year, as poor a year for fruit as it is, he had 20 bushels of peaches, besides a good crop of grapes and pears, and a fair crop of apples, plums, cherries and small fruit. He has not cultivated fruit as thoroughly as it should be, but it was determined to bear. We measured a peach tree 12 inches in diameter, branching into a three-parted head 18 inches from the ground, each branch a large top in itself. The log buildings have been replaced by a nice frame house and frame barn with basement stable. Board fences have taken the place of brush hedges. The family have taken more lands, and a day of competence dawns for them. If this man had said, "I don't believe fruit will grow here, the soil must be poor," and "I am so far out of the world I can't sell it," I had it. He still might have been in Minnesota—but not eating his own peaches.

A new country requires new methods and new ideas. Our first hint will be of practical value from the great diversity of soil, surface, climate, and other conditions found in a State as large as Michigan. There is a decided change from the level plateau of the Saginaw valley to the high lands of the Mesozoic country, with an elevation of 900 feet above the lake. The Michigan fruit belt, bordering Lake Michigan and Grand and Little Traverse Bays, is known to be very well adapted to fruit culture, and to some extent already has some distinctive features. The development of the light sandy lands called "plains" is gradually going on, and will require special agriculture, and bring about certain processes and products now little thought of. So one must not judge by his home notions.

What, then, is the happiest period of human life? I am sure there is only one answer. It is now! If I am doing my duty, to-day is the best day I ever had. Yesterday had a happiness of its own, and up to this morning it was the best day of all. I would not, however, live it over again. I string it, as a new bead, on the chaplet of praise, and turn to the better work and the higher thoughts of the present time. Of all the many days of life give me today. This should be our feeling always, from the cradle to the hour when we are called to come up higher. Childhood is the best for children, manhood is the best for men, and old age for the silver-haired. We will all join in a chorus of common thanks giving to God, and when asked, "Which is the happiest period?" will say, "Childhood, manhood, and old age, alike." "O, Father, it is now!"—Christian Advocate.

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THE MODERN PRIMER.

The Man is at the Desk. He is an Editor. What is that in his hand? It is a Microscope. What does the Editor want of a Microscope? He is looking for his Salary.

This is the Man who has had a Notice in the Paper. How Proud he is. He is Stepping Higher than a Blind horse. If he had Wings he would Fly. Next week the Paper will say the man is a Measly Old Fraud, and the Man will not Step so High.

Here is a Valise. It does not Weigh Four Hundred Pounds. It is the Valise of an Editor. In the Valise are Three socks and a Bottle and a Book. There is Something in the Bottle. Maybe it is Arnica for the Editor's Sore Finger. The Book is Baxter's Saints' Rest. The Socks got into the Valise by Mistake. Perhaps the Bottle will get into the Editor by Mistake.

Here we have a Business Manager. He is Blowing about the Circulation of the Paper. He is Saying the Paper has entered upon an Era of Unprecedented Prosperity. In a minute he will Go up Stairs and Chide the Editor for leaving his Gas Burning while he went out for a Drink of Water, and he will Dock a Reporter Four dollars because a Subscriber has Liked him and he cannot Work. Little Children, if we, Believed Business Managers went to Heaven we would Give up our Pews in Church.

Here we have a Knife. It looks like a Saw, but it is a Knife. It belongs to an Editor, and is used for Sharpening Pencils, killing Rattles, opening Champagne Bottles, and cutting the Hearts out of Bad men who Come into the office to whine the Reporters. There is Blood on the Blade of the Knife, but the Editor will Calmly Lik it off, and then the Blade will be as Clean and Bright as Ever. The Knife cost 70 Cents, and was Imported from London, Connecticut. If you are Good, perhaps the Editor will Give it to you to cut off the Cat's Tail.

Here is a Castle. It is the Home of an Editor. It has Stained Glass windows and Mahogany stairways. In front of the Castle is a Park. Is it not sweet? The Lady in the Park is the Editor's wife. She wears a Costly robe of Velvet trimmed with Gold Lace, and there are Pearls and Rubies in her hair. The Editor sits on the front stoop smoking an Havana Cigar. His Little Children are playing with Diamond Marbles on the Tesselated floor. The Editor can afford to Live in Style. He gets Seventy Dollars a month wages.

A THOUGHTLESS PHOTOGRAPHER.

While at Cheyenne, a short time ago, Mr. C. D. Kirkland, the photographic artist of that thriving city, made some experiments in still life, and the results are very satisfactory.

Knowing that our hair was very light and seldom, he didn't try to photograph it, but made us put our cap on, so as to partially shade the glistening wreath of brow.

The picture is a very satisfactory one and would impress even a stranger with the ponderous strength of purpose, the indomitable will, the logical power and indelible appetite of the subject. Mr. Kirkland is an artist of great accuracy of touch, and shows a genuine and aptitude for catching the true expression in a way that is bound to succeed.

The only thing about the picture, however, which is in any way objectionable is the expression on the face of a settled melancholy, and which, of course, the artist is not to blame for. This temporary sadness was the result of our being compelled to look at a large printed card while the camera rotunda was getting in its work, and on which was the ghastly motto: "Portraits must be paid for when the negatives are taken."

Some would not be affected by this cruel blow, but a sensitive nature like ours is crushed by such things as that, and it is a wonder that we did not burst into tears and leave Mr. Kirkland looking through his Gatling gun at our empty chair.—Free Press.

ESSAY ON SPRING.

Spring is the time for sowing. In the city women sew shirts at 45 cents per dozen. In the city, also, the wicked sow tares and reap tares. And everywhere in the springtime man sow the wind and reap the whirlwind. Spring is a season much sung about by poets. It is a season that moves people—especially about the 1st of May. It is the season for raising things. The first thing generally raised in the spring is the rent. After that comes spring radishes and greens.

Insects also come in the spring. The mosquito consults his ledger and makes out his bills in the summer. Bumblebees in a fresh supply of legs. Domestic and household insects resuscitate themselves and crawl and bite in their little beds. All nature stirs.

Spring also stirs up the theatrical combinations and the menageries. The trained beasts and animals of all sorts prepare to take the road. The tramp dreams of fresh fields and pastures new and lone farm houses where he may find the women unprotected making strawbeds shortcake.

Spring comes every year. It brings new clothes to some and new fashions to all—if they can afford them. Usually it brings more clothes than people can afford to buy and fashions than they can afford to follow. Yet spring brings with it the old clothes people have worn all last winter and possibly the winter previous. These can be turned and dyed and made over, we will not say into new clothes, but into the semblance of the new.

On Wednesday, at Big Rapids, Valentine Kohler shot and instantly killed John Johnson, during a drunken quarrel. A wife and five children are the mourners. Another temperance lecture—but how few will heed it.—Kalamazoo.

'T WAS EVER THUS.

"Jennie, my sweetheart, I am going to give you a diamond ring to show my love for you, and cause your proud heart to relent," said he, and he pressed her hand with fond ardor.

She gazed lovingly, tenderly into his eyes, and a world of delight went from her own lustrous orbs, and she said: "Oh! do, you are such a darling and I am sure father will consent, and she leaned her cheek against his and let her frizzles go all over his shoulders.

"But, sweetie, do you know what I have got to do in order to accomplish this job? I must give up cards and smoking and gum and cocktails, and it will be very hard."

And she snuggled up a little closer and whispered: "Oh, Charles, you are so good." And there they sat and sat until the wee sma' hours had been creeping on some time. And so they sat there every night until she got the ring, and then she jilted him.

"MURDER MOST FOUL."

This is practically the verdict of the jury in the case of the United States vs. Charles J. Guiteau. He was fairly tried and will suffer the extreme penalty of the law. His life and trial are interesting from a historical point of view to every American. A volume containing all important details has just been prepared by John Clark Ridpath, LL. D., as an addition to his noble book, "The Life and Work of Garfield." It is published by J. C. Clifton & Co., of Detroit, Mich. It is a graphic narrative, written in Dr. Ridpath's best style, in which the grandeur and glory of Garfield's life are strangely contrasted with the infamy of his murderer. It will increase the already unprecedented demand for the work of which it forms a part. It is issued in a separate volume also, and sold at a moderate price.

A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: "No more cutting can be expected this season, as the men and teams have been coming out of the camps for the past ten days. At the upper camps the conditions have been more favorable and the lumbermen have been enabled to do good work until the thaw of last week. Busing an estimate upon a general survey of the logging field and from individual lumbermen, the following shows the available supply of logs for this year: Expected cut of 1882, 333,000,000 feet; actual cut, estimated, 240,000,000 feet; shortage in cut of 1882, 90,000,000 feet. The stock of logs left over last fall at all points on the river above Minneapolis is known to have been 65,000,000 feet, but of this amount not more than 55,000,000 will be positively available for mills during the sawing season of 1882, leaving the actual deficiency in the anticipated supply at Minneapolis 35,000,000 feet and the available supply 295,000,000. The supply on hand and cut in the spring of 1881 was 310,000,000 feet.

The Branch County Reporter gives the following attractive picture of a quiet evening in Coldwater: "There was heavy fighting all along Chicago street Sunday night. The trouble began shortly after the close of the variety entertainment, when the mob gathered between Monroe street and the public square, and fighting and jiving went on until after midnight. It was upon the whole, the most disgraceful occurrence since Coldwater has known for years. It is due to Officers Holt and Stew to say that they made efforts to maintain order, but having no assistance they were hustled out of the crowd. The higher authorities made no effort whatever to abate the disorder."

The citizens of Bryan, Ohio, have organized an association, the object of which we ask our business men to notice. The organization is explained as follows: The object of this association shall be to promote the general and local interests of Bryan, Ohio; to gather and spread abroad information with regard to the commercial, manufacturing, agricultural and other advantages of our town and county; to encourage every laudable enterprise calculated to foster the material interest of the same; and to unite and concentrate the efforts and influence of our citizens for the accomplishment of these objects.

In a short time the Michigan Central will put on a train leaving Detroit at 5 p. m., arriving at Mackinaw City about 5.30 a. m., affording one hour and thirty minutes in which to make transfer across the Straits and connect with the morning train leaving St. Ignace at 6.45. Passengers will be able to take breakfast on the Algonquin. This train, it is expected, will be put on this month.—St. Ignace Republican.

It is an assured fact that the plains of this county are highly suitable for agricultural purposes. The sub-soil is composed of red clay and loam, and we see no reason why, if properly cultivated, good cereal and vegetable crops cannot be produced thereon.—We believe these same plains are destined to comprise a rich agricultural district in Alcona county.—Alcona County Review.

"Tommy," said a mother to her 7-year-old boy; "you must not interrupt me when I am talking with the ladies. You must wait till we stop, and then you may talk." "But you never stop," retorted the boy.

A 15-year-old Detroit boy killed a man because he made life a bore to him. If editors acted on that principle the coroner wouldn't get time to sleep.

Full many an ache of soreness deep and keen, the wailings of a night's ear-rousal bear; full many a man, who with "the boys" hath been, feels in the morn his wife's hands in his hair.

A Montana mule standing near a magazine of giant powder when it exploded was hurled end over end 75 feet to the bottom of the dump pile on which he stood. When the smoke cleared away he stood quietly picking the bunch grass, not in the least disturbed. He had lifted people like that himself, and knew how it was done.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Reed City, Mich., Feb. 28, 1882. Notice to John B. Slater: Complaint having been entered against you by Herbert A. Fletcher for abandoning your homestead entry No. 3788, made by you on the 13th day of June, 1879, upon the s. e. c. 12, t. 28 n., r. 3 w., of the 6th P. M. of the 3rd of March, 1882, you are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of April next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why your said homestead entry should not be cancelled. The said Herbert A. Fletcher is hereby summoned to appear at the same time and place. CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Reed City, Mich., February 10th, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that entry therefor, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford county, Michigan, at the county seat, on the 25th day of April, 1882, for the s. e. c. 12, t. 28 n., r. 3 w., quarter section 12, township 28 north, range 3 west, of the 6th P. M. of the 3rd of March, 1882, viz: Adolbert Taylor, homestead entry No. 8619, for the s. e. c. 12, t. 28 n., r. 3 w., quarter section 12, township 28 north, range 3 west, of the 6th P. M. of the 3rd of March, 1882, to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Reuben Babbitt of Grayling p. o., and John Babbitt of Grayling p. o., and Charles Babbitt of Grayling p. o., and Nicholas Shellenbarger of Grayling p. o. EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Reed City, Mich., Feb. 7, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that entry therefor, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford county, Michigan, at the county seat, on the 25th day of April, 1882, for the s. e. c. 12, t. 28 n., r. 3 w., quarter section 12, township 28 north, range 3 west, of the 6th P. M. of the 3rd of March, 1882, viz: Adolbert Taylor, homestead entry No. 8619, for the s. e. c. 12, t. 28 n., r. 3 w., quarter section 12, township 28 north, range 3 west, of the 6th P. M. of the 3rd of March, 1882, to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Reuben Babbitt of Grayling p. o., and John Babbitt of Grayling p. o., and Charles Babbitt of Grayling p. o., and Nicholas Shellenbarger of Grayling p. o. EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

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